



MEMORANDUM

April 30, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

From: Andrés Cano *AC*
District 5 Supervisor

RE: Item for the May 12th addendum

Please add the following to the May 12th addendum

Proclamation:

Heat Awareness Week

Thank you.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the second week of May has been designated as Heat Awareness Week to raise awareness of the risk of extreme heat, and to provide information about preparedness actions to prevent heat-related illness and death; and

WHEREAS, extreme heat waves during the summer pose one of the biggest weather-related threats to life in Arizona and are the leading weather-related killer nationally; and

WHEREAS, there were 117 heat-related deaths in Pima County in 2025, and Pima County experienced a heat-related death for the first time ever in the month of March 2026; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, the earliest 100°F day on record occurred on March 19, surpassing the prior record set on April 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable through awareness, preparedness, community resilience and effective intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, extreme heat disproportionately affects our most vulnerable populations, including older adults, children, people of color, individuals experiencing homelessness, low-income individuals, and those with heart disease, diabetes, respiratory illness, and other health conditions which are particularly susceptible to heat; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its workforce through policies, resources and protective measures aimed at mitigating heat-related risks; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Health Department, in collaboration with local partners and stakeholders, continues to strengthen efforts to protect residents from the dangers of extreme heat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 11 through May 15, 2026, to be:

“HEAT AWARENESS WEEK”

to raise awareness about the dangers of extreme heat, promote preventative measures, and encourage community-wide efforts to protect the health and safety of all residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors